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- 1. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROTEST RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY TURKISH-CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES CONCERNING US FACILITIES IN CYPRUS, DRAWING UPON FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH SHOULD BE DELIVERED AT THAT TIME.
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: THE USG WISHES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE GOT TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF TURKISH-CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES

ON JULY 29 TO "CLOSE DOWN" THREE US FACILITIES IN CYPRUS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT LINKED THE ACTION TO THE RECENT DECISIONS BY THE US CONGRESS.

- 3. THE FACILITIES IN QUESTION ARE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, ANNEXES OF THE US EMBASSY IN NICOSIA, AND INVIOLABLE UNDER VALID AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- 4. WHILE THESE FACILITIES HAVE NOT BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THE PAST YEAR, THE US FOR BOTH PRACTICAL REASONS AND AS A

MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, WILL EXPECT COMPLETE ACCESS TO ITS PROPERTY, BUILDINGS, AND THE EQUIPMENT AND MOVABLE GOODS WHICH REMAIN AT THESE LOCATIONS.

5. THE USG WILL LOOK TO THE GOT TO ASSURE OUR RIGHTS IN THESE MATTERS. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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